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**CAKES, PASTRIES, BISCUITS,**  
Always on Hand,  
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Fancy Work done to order.

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We have much who wish to supply  
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After discharging Government

Business at the Wharf, Victoria, where

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To the Standard.  
Any report on the part of our Officers to cover the STANDARD at the expense of our place will be promptly remitted on application of the Postmaster General, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

## The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, March 8, 1871.

### ELECTION REGULATION ACT.

Yesterday, the Governor sent down to the Legislative Council a Bill respecting the Constitution, the Qualification of members, and electors, &c. It is called "The Election Regulation Act, 1871," and contains one hundred and fifteen clauses, covering fifteen pages of closely printed matter. Mr. Attorney General Phillips has evidently had a busy time in preparing this Bill, and, what is more, doing good service to the country by his laborious exertions. The multitude of clauses contained in the present Bill, are necessary to point out, very minutely, how elections shall be conducted. There are, however, no very novel provisions in it, so far as we can judge from a hasty glance through it. The most striking feature of the Bill is, possibly, as being the greatest novelty, is a provision to close up all hotel, tea-shops, and saloons where spirituous liquors are usually sold, in the places where the polling takes place, and for five miles around the polling booths, during the time that electors are polled and their votes. This seems to be a pretty strong measure; but saloon-keepers are more likely to suffer than candidates, or their supporters. But, if saloons have to close, we presume when the Bribery and Treating Act comes down, that the old fashioned saloons, with free drinks will suffer too. What a happy day it will be for candidates when they get rid, by law, of 5-hundred dollar bills every here and there! The provision is in the right direction; for if at any time a man comes in full possession of his faculties, it is wise to become his representative. But, we fear that teotalism at elections, no matter how correct in principle or desirable, will make but little difference in the results of elections. There is, however, not much harm in trying to make men sober for eight hours out of twenty-four, for one day in the year.

### Sequel to Members' Qualification.

The question of compelling members of the next assembly to possess a freehold, free from incumbrances, worth \$1500, or personal property worth \$2000, began to create some considerable excitement, yesterday; and members were carefully watching the result. A long debate was expected, and the result was drawn doubtful; except the Governor would not go so far as the majority of representative members. However, however, when Council resolved itself in Committee of the Whole to consider the question Dr. Carroll came forward and announced, and some considerable applause, that it was his intention to withdraw the motion. In our opinion he did well; for we cannot—aside from all differences as to the utility or unliability of a property qualification—conclude that if the qualification had become law, it would render it almost impossible for work Responsible Government successfully. When one recollects that there will have to be elected twenty-five members for the assembly, and for the Senate, and that if there be two political parties in the country, and each party has its set of candidates, sixty-two men, having the above qualification, will be required. Now, we do not hesitate in saying that no sixty-two, nor so qualified, who would be willing to leave their business could be found in the country. On Vancouver Island, the tendency would have been to concentrate its entire representation in the hands of the popular Victoria City, which would have been a very great mistake indeed. On the mainland, the evil would have been equally serious. Fortunately the country has escaped the evil consequences, through the timely withdrawal of the motion by Dr. Carroll.

### Granddaddyism.

Emerson says that there is one great virtue that is characteristic of the English more than of any other people, and that is, their intense love of truth. We fear, however, that if he had read the leading article in the Monday's edition, and then the leader in our local contemporary, yesterday, he would have concluded that the Colonist did not represent Englishmen, but, in all probability, the ancient Cretans. For, possibly, a more unblushing attempt to palm off knowingly a deliberate misrepresentation for facts which was never made. We are charged with calling "Canadian political institutions Granddaddyism," and "Canadian American Chinamen." If any one will take the trouble to examine the article in question, he will discover that neither one nor the other of the above quotations can be found in it, and what is more, no assertion that can by any stretch be construed to imply such a meaning; or a single word or sentence disrespectful to Canada or Canadians. Hence, we must say that "the public opinion of the world at such a critical juncture stir up sectional and class animosities," represents neither English nor Canadian in this community, but only merits what he gets—the just contempt of both.

### Dominion Mail Summary.

By the arrival of a small Eastern mail by the 8th on Saturday evening, we have got news of Canadian exchanges, from which we take the following summary of news: The Dominion Government have appointed emigration agents to France and Belgium. There is a sum of money in the financial market of Montreal and numerous agencies are being established there by English capitalists. The citizens of Montreal on the higher levels—toward the mountains—have to melt snow, and by other contrivances obtain the necessary quantity of water for daily use; the supply from the water works having failed owing to the failure of the pumping apparatus. Mr. Frank Smith of Toronto, Hon. E. Perry of Cobourg and Mr. Ezra Churchill of Haunts Port, N. S., are gazetted Senators for the Dominion. Robert Lemoine, now Deputy Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the Senate of Canada, one John Pennington Taylor, superannuated. The Revenue of the Dominion for the month ending January 31, 1871, amounted to \$1,485,515.42, and expenditure to \$2,235,872.99. The claims of New Brunswick upon the Dominion for paying the gaol at St. John are, it is reported to be "under consideration" by the Ottawa Government. Small pox is an unusually infectious character, is spreading rapidly in St. John, N. B., but has not been attended by any consequence. The Board of Health of the city is making due exertions to prevent the spread of the disease, and to provide proper attention to those actually attacked. A Bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotian Assembly to adopt a method for deciding election petitions similar to that now obtaining in England—trial before Judge instead of by a committee of the House. The Government of Ontario have included in the Estimates of an one thousand dollars for Ontario Volunteers who are to proceed to Wimbleton in the course of this summer. Perhaps this is very liberal, coming from such a careful Government, but it is very small when compared with the arrangement calculate that \$10,000 will be necessary to cover all the expenses. Mr. Chayly, representative in the House of Commons for Beauharnois, has been commit-

ted to prison in Montreal to stand trial for a charge of perjury. He was tried in absentia. The Legislature of Nova Scotia has passed before it the correspondence between the Government of that Province and the Dominion Government about the new Provincial Building at Halifax. It appears the Dominion Government have steadily resisted the claim put forth by the Nova Scotians to the full ownership of the building and decline to give the sixty thousand dollars expended on condition that the claim were surrendered. An equitable adjustment of the dispute, however, was promised; but the charge on the Nova Scotian subsidy of thirty-three thousand dollars—being three years' interest on the cost of the buildings—was protested against by the Nova Scotian Government, and a reference to arbitration was made on their part. Sir Francis Hincks replied sharply, reminding the Local Government of the financial mismanagement, and suggests that the whole subject should be left to the people who are said to have an opportunity of expressing their opinions. Mr. Williams and his colleagues are in this case equal to Sir Francis Hincks, assuring him that they will leave the question to the people of Nova Scotia. Although there will be applications to Parliament for charter for a Pacific railway at the coming session, the Government have but little information, and that is not accessible to the promoters of railways.

STRAY TORPEDOS.—A late issue of the London Shipping Gazette thus calls attention to a number of inferior machines supposed to be used on the ocean: "There is something extremely disagreeable in the story that during the late experiments made on with torpedoes in the like some of these unpleasant machines broke loose and floated away into the ocean. The possibility of a passenger, or peaceful trading ship coming in contact with one of them is a very uncomfortable idea, as we fear, they would not respect neutral bottoms. It is earnestly to be hoped that if any of these torpedoes have wandered from their proper paths they will sink by their own weight without loss of time or become the prey of some sea monster, who will not be a little surprised at the effect produced by such a peculiar gift."

Among the officers sent to Versailles by the neutral powers for the purpose of watching the bombardment of Paris are eight or ten Russian officers of various grades, and several English officers. Nine Japanese officers have also been sent by the Emperor of Japan, in order to gain an insight into military matters.

Josh Billings sums up his mortal experience thus: "Men, if they ain't too bay, live sometimes till they are eighty, and destroy the time a good deal as follows: The first thirty years they spend throwin' stuns at a mark; the second thirty they spend examining the mark to see where the stun hit; and the remainder is divided in cursing the sturnin' business and nussing the rumpus."

New Advertisements.

## Stock Sale.

In Pursuance of the Order of Court, In Bankruptcy.

J. P. DAVIES & CO WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT—

CATTLE SALE YARD,

Fort Street.

Saturday, March 11,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

2 Saddle and Draught Horses,

1 Farm Cart

Prow, Hatrow

2 Saddles and Bridles

ALSO

That first-class animal

JOE BOWERS,

Works single or double, middle or plow.

BILLY,

A very desirable animal to use any way.

Also—Several head of stock.

me8 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

Card

To the Shareholders of the Queen Charlotte Coal Company, Limited,

BRING IN POSSESSION OF THE FACT

that the Shareholders of the Company have brought in a Bill in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec applying to the Court for a full right and title to the mineral property, together with Rolling Stock, Improvements, amounting altogether to over \$100,000 by paying off the debts of the Company to the amount of \$60,000 which they propose to effect by each paying \$1200 and that obtained by private sale for a mere trifl the whole of our property.

We shall then be called upon to pay our present indebtedness, and to pay a fine quantum after having been fully stripped of our assets.

It appears to me to be a fraudulent attempt on their part to deprive the Shareholders of the property. If the same is done, I will sue for damages.

After giving a notice the 1st of April, the Shareholders will have a chance to obtain a price such as at least \$100,000 for the mineral property.

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At the end of the trial he was found guilty.

He was sentenced to prison for a term of years to be served at St. John's Gaol.

Plans of the country to be seen at this office.

W. J. WATKINS,

Land Agent, Langley Street.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LANDS—THEIR WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, AND

MAKING POSSIBLE FOR MILLS AND CATTLE, AND ON OTHER POINTS ON THE MARKET WHEREVER THERE IS A MARKET.

RENTALS ARE TO BE MADE OUT OF NATURE'S LAWS.

REmuneration for this work to be paid on all amounts passing over the trail of 1000 feet.

Those who desire to receive the power of presentation of the above conditions, may apply to the work with 25 per cent added.

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ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN North Saanich, containing between 300 and 350 acres of fine land, and 100 acres of orchard, is under cultivation.

The farm is situated in a valley, a good dwelling house and well supplied with outbuildings.

It will be leased with the stock and implements thereon for a term of years to a responsible party.

For terms apply to Mr. H. F. HUTCHISON,

Land Agent, Langley Street.

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NOTICE.

THE DAILY STANDARD.

Wednesday, March 8, 1871.

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.

Due by the Bank for Deposits, viz.

At Head Office.....\$100,000.00

" Nanaimo Branch.....5,200.00

" New Westminster Branch.....5,000.00

" Victoria Branch.....5,420.00

Balance at end of Month.....\$85,157.01

Interest on Balances.....\$85,162.02

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Bank, at 31st December, 1870, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

ASSETS.

Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches.....\$ 62,500

" in Bank of British Columbia.....3,207.52

Amounts due with the Government of British Columbia.....79,000.00

Amount advanced on Government Securities (Escheator Debts).....5,000.00

Interest on Balances.....\$85,162.02

Philip J. HANNIN, Commissioner

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Commissioner

F. J. ROSS, Commissioner

Victor British Columbia, February 21st, 1871.

I certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st Decem-

ber, 1870, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, February 21st, 1871.

I certify that the sum of Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars (\$79,000) is the balance standing at the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at Victoria, December, 1870.

Trinity, British Columbia, February 21st, 1871.

JOHN GRAHAM, In Charge.

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Wanted.

A GIRL ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE TO

take care of Children. An orphan preferred.

For particulars Apply at the

STANDARD OFFICE.

McClure Street

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A SOIREE DANSANTE

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Victoria, B. C. 1871.

Members of the Class, Gymnasium Hall.

Prizes Quadrille Band, conducted by Bandmaster

Hanmer

Thomas W. Eastman, (LATE MANAGER TO JOHN MURRAY)

BUTCHER.

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Johnson Street.

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